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SUBJECT: VISITING US SPEAKER TO RADICAL CONFERENCE

1. BLACK AMERICAN FEMINIST NAN BAILEY, BILLED AS "FORMER
CO-ORDINATOR OF WOMEN'S NATIONAL ABORTION ACTION COALITION"
SCHEDULED AS GUEST SPEAKER AT YOUNG SOCIALISTS' FOUNDING
CONFERENCE IN WELLINGTON DURING ANZAC WEEKEND
APRIL 25-27. ORGANIZERS CLAIM CONFERENCE WILL BE ONE OF
MOST SIGNIFICANT GATHERINGS OF RADICAL STUDENTS AND YOUNG
PEOPLE IN NEW ZEALAND IN RECENT YEARS. BAILEY WILL SPEAK
ON BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT DEALING SPECIFICALLY WITH
RECENT BUSING EVENTS IN BOSTON. ALSO SPEAKING AS BLACK
FEMINIST IN DEFENSE OF DR. EDELIN WHOSE MANSLAUGHTER
CONVICTION IN BOSTON ABORTION CASE ALLEGEDLY
DUE TO ANTI-ABORTION RACISTS. TWNEY-TWO YEAR OLD MISS
BAILEY ALSO LISTED AS STAFF MEMBER NATIONAL STUDENT
COALITION AGAINST RACISM, NATIONAL LEADER OF YOUNG
SOCIALIST ALLIANCE AND DIRECTOR OF SOCIALIST WORKERS'
PARTY 1976 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN. SHE WILL
TOUR NEW ZEALAND UNDER LOCAL YOUNG SOCIALIST SPONSORSHIP.
REQUEST ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON HER.
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